

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the Application to one of the following inventions:

Groups I-III listed on p. 2 of the outstanding Office Action.

Applicant hereby selects Group I, recited in claims 1-5, 14, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 25, and 28.

The Examiner has also required that the Applicant elect one choice from the following species:

- A) Choose one type of amorphous (or low crystalline) thermoplastic resin from the species 1-5 listed on p. 3 of the outstanding Office Action;
- B) Choose one type of semi-crystalline polymer from the species 1-11 listed on p. 3 of the outstanding Office Action; and
- C) Choose one type of compatibilizer from the species 1-6 listed on pp. 3-4 of the outstanding Office Action.

Applicant hereby elects poly ethylene propylene diene terpolymer from A, polyamide (nylons) from B, and poly (styrene-co-maleic anhydride) from C, and believes that claims 1-5, 14, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 25, and 28 are readable thereon. Claims 1-6 are generic to each of the species.

Applicant reserves the right to submit any Divisional patent applications directed toward the non-selected and non-elected inventions.

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An early action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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